

# MADCP 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

## March 22- Tuesday

4:00 – 7:00	<b>Registration</b>	<b>Registration Booth</b>
4:00 – 7:00	<b>Exhibitor set-up</b>	<b>Salon B/C</b>
5:00 - 6:00	MADCP Board meeting	<b>Redbud</b>

## March 23– Wednesday

8:00 – 5:00	<b>Exhibits</b>	<b>Salon B/C</b>
8:00 – 5:00	<b>Registration</b>	<b>Registration Booth</b>

8:00 – 9:30 **Continental Breakfast** **Salon B/C**

9:00 – 10:00 **Opening session** **Salon A**  
Michael Noble, Judge Ray Price, David Wallace, Governor invited

10:00 – 11:30 **Lessons I Learned from an African Elephant** **Salon A**  
**Speaker:** Scott Breedlove  
**Moderator:** Michael Noble

This session will be an inspirational session that shows that life is full of lessons to be learned if we are open to them. The speaker will share real life examples in which he learned great lessons including being chased by Elephants in Africa. The session will explore the realities of recovery and encourage attendees to continue the work they are doing because recovery is possible and professionals are making a difference.

11:30 – 12:50 **Lunch and business meeting** **Salon B/C**

1:00 – 2:15 Concurrent sessions

**Changes in DWI law** **62/63**

**Speaker:** Susan Glass

**Moderator:** Karla Duryea

This session will provide an overview of recent changes to Missouri DWI laws, including a discussion of the provisions of HB 1695 enacted last year and important new appellate decisions. The session may also cover any relevant legislation that has been proposed in the current session.

**New Drug Trends (repeated on Thursday)** **Salon A**

**Speaker:** Jason Grellner

**Moderator:** Christie Becker-Markovich

This session will provide a look at the new drug trends in Missouri. The presentation will also focus on the PET programs in Missouri that includes Prevention, Enforcement, and Treatment.

## **Building Blocks for an Effective Mentoring Program**

**60/61**

**Speaker:** Sue Clauss

**Moderator:** Michael Noble

In this session, participants will learn the essential components of an effective Drug Court mentoring program, including the roles of the mentor and supervisor, staff selection, mentor training topics, work flow, typical supervision and performance monitoring issues, case documentation, and measures of program effectiveness. Participants will receive sample materials they can adapt to their individual situations.

## **Medication Assisted Recovery (repeated on Thursday)**

**Parasol II**

**Speaker:** Percy Menzies

**Moderator:** Rob Harrison

The presentation is designed to review current medications that are being utilized in substance abuse treatment and recovery. The lecture will review and discuss current controversies, philosophies and therapeutic dilemmas facing today's substance abuse clinician. The presentation will also address how Anti-depressant, anti-alcohol, anti-cocaine, and anti-opioid medications work in relation to the individual and their quality of recovery.

2:15 – 2:30 **Break**

**Salon B/C**

2:30 – 4:30 Concurrent sessions

## **Drug Testing (repeated on Thursday)**

**60/61**

**Speaker:** Paul Cary

**Moderator:** Andy Thomas

Drug testing is one of the most critical actions in drug court. This session will take your understanding of drug testing to a new level. Topics covered will include responding to dilutes, creatinine levels, EtG alcohol testing, confirmation testing and adulterants.

## **DWI Court Rules**

**Salon A**

**Speaker:** Chuck Gooch and Peggy Davis

**Moderator:** Julie Seymore

In 2010, a new law was passed that allows persons convicted of DWI to obtain a Limited Driving Privilege after enrollment into treatment including DWI court. This session will present the nuts and bolts of how a person obtain a LDP; forms that are completed by the court and an explanation of the new Supreme Court Rule.

## **NIATx for Change**

**Parasol II**

**Speaker:** Mark Zehner and Mickey Williams

**Moderator:** Joe Ledl

Designed specifically for behavioral health care, this model allows payers and providers to make small changes that substantially impact outcomes. In this session, participants will learn techniques that will assist them looking at their program and determining what changes could be made to increase the success rate of their program.

## **Federal Drug Courts**

**62/63**

**Panel:** Kim Grace, Courtney Pierce, Judge Ortrie Smith, Greg Coonrod, Ronna Hollowanan-Hughes, Karen Almond, Jonathan Smith, Anita Burns

**Moderator:** Karla Duryea/Michelle Law

State drug court professionals are usually not familiar with the Federal Courts. This session will allow State practitioners to learn about the Federal Court system, specifically about the Federal Drug Courts operating in MO.

## **March 24 – Thursday**

7:30 – 5:00    **Exhibits**    **Salon B/C**

7:30 – 5:00    **Registration**    **Registration Booth**

7:30 – 9:00    **Continental Breakfast**    **Salon B/C**

**8:30 – 9:30    Concurrent Sessions**

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**Graduate panel**    **60/61**

**Panel:** Greg Hansel and Heather; John Gardner and Kristin

**Moderator:** Beth Billington

This session will give attendees the opportunity to hear from two graduates and the family members about what worked for them in drug court and DWI court and what challenges they faced.

**New Drug Trends (repeat from Wednesday)**    **71/72/73**

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**Moderator:** Andy Thomas

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**8:30 – 10:45    Expanded Concurrent Sessions**

**Drug Recognition Expert**    **64**

**Speaker:** Ed Moses

**Moderator:** Julie Seymore

The training relies heavily on the Standardized Field Sobriety Tests (SFST's), which provide the foundation for the DEC [DRE] Program. Once trained and certified, DREs become highly effective officers skilled in the detection and identification of persons impaired by alcohol and/or drugs. DREs are trained to conduct a systematic and standardized 12-step evaluation consisting of physical, mental and medical components.

**This session has been submitted for POST credit.**

**Adolescent Depression and Suicide**    **Salon A**

**Speaker:** Mike Nerney

**Moderator:** Cindy Ayers

Suicide continues to be a serious risk for adolescents, currently ranking as the third leading cause of death among 15 to 24 year olds. Recent research indicates that symptoms of depression can differ according to gender. New research also shows that changes in brain chemistry can create serious risk for impulsive suicidal behavior. In this workshop participants will explore the myths of adolescent suicide, identify signs

of depression and other suicide indicators, learn levels of lethality in risk assessment, and discuss brief interventions based on risk.

### **Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)**

**62/63**

**Speaker:** Carl Dawson

**Moderator:** Annette Clark

Session Goals and Objectives:

1. Understand the diagnostic differences between acute and post traumatic stress disorders.
2. Understand the different drugs of choice as they relate to an individual struggling with traumatic stress disorders.
3. Develop a greater understanding of the clinical process that occurs in the victim of traumatic stress.
4. Therapeutic and counseling processes that is most effective in treatment and assisting the victim of trauma and substance abuse.

The presentation is designed to provide practical information for today's Drug Court Administrators and Counselors with regard to the current understanding of acute and post-traumatic stress disorders in substance abusers.

### **Confidentiality and Ethics in Drug Courts**

**Red Bud**

**Speaker:** Carson Fox

**Moderator:** Mickey Williams

This session will explore federal Confidentiality laws and their ethical impact on criminal and civil drug treatment courts. Session content will include a breakdown of the two major statutes involved; a detailed discussion of proper consents to Release Confidential Information; and address real life situations that present questions and challenges for the proper application of these laws.

### **9:45 – 10:45 Concurrent Sessions**

#### **Recovery Oriented Systems of Care**

**Parasol II**

**Panel:** Scott Breedlove and Brenda Schell

**Moderator:** Christie Becker-Markovich

This session will provide information on the Recovery Oriented Systems of Care model being used within Missouri and around the country. Participants will be given information about the elements of a ROSC and encouraged to see how Drug Court programs can fit into a ROSC system. Examples will be shared from professionals currently working within a ROSC system.

#### **Drug Testing (repeat from Wednesday) Part 1**

**60/61**

**Speaker:** Paul Cary

**Moderator:** Sherry Huxol

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### **11:00 – 12:00 Concurrent Sessions**

#### **Drug Testing (repeat from Wednesday) Part 2**

**60/61**

**Speaker:** Paul Cary

**Moderator:** Sherry Huxol

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## **Compassion Fatigue; Putting The Fun Back Into Your Job**

**Salon A**

**Speaker:** Wendel Arms

**Moderator:** Donna Jones

Compassion Fatigue is the newly Identified dysfunctional dynamic of job dissatisfaction and work force apathy. This presentation describes the causes & cures for vocational unhappiness and dysfunction.

Learning Objectives:

The participant will:

- 1) conceptualize a functional definition of Compassion Fatigue,
- 2) see the place of Codependency and Burnout in this dynamic,
- 3) learn the primary causes of Compassion Fatigue,
- 4) understand how to create solutions for Compassion Fatigue on a personal basis,
- 5) figure out, as a Supervisor, how to keep your employees operating at high levels of satisfaction.

## **Alumni Associations**

**62/63**

**Panel:** , Michael McKillop, Sean Thompson, and Terry Rulo

**Moderator:** Jennifer King

Alumni associations have been created in several different counties across the State. Three counties are represented in this session, Franklin County, St. Louis County and Stone County. This session will provide different methods to getting started in the development of an Alumni Association and activities that keep them together.

## **Eligibility Criteria for Drug Court**

**Parasol II**

**Speaker:** Jason Lamb

**Moderator:** Phillip Britt

Each program determines the eligibility of potential participants before the programs begins. Much of the discussion of eligibility is between the prosecutor and defense counsel. This session will discuss eligibility for a variety of program types.

## **The Promise of DWI Courts**

**Red Bud**

**Speaker:** David Wallace and Peggy Davis

**Moderator:** Stacey Langendoerfer

Stopping repeat DWI offenders with traditional sanctions appears to be unlikely. For instance, research shows that there are limits to the effectiveness of jail terms alone. Imprisonment for a long period of time, absent other measures, has been shown to produce either no significant impact or ironically, a higher number of future accidents and convictions. DWI Courts, however, have proven to be very successful with long term recovery for DWI offenders. This session will discuss why DWI courts work.

9:30-9:45 **Beverage Break**

**Salon B/C**

12:00 – 1:30 **Awards Luncheon**

**Salon B/C**

**1:30 – 2:30 Concurrent Sessions**

## **Ethics for Treatment Providers**

**Red Bud**

**Speaker:** Scott Breedlove

**Moderator:** Andy Thomas

This session will discuss ethical decision making and specifically how to determine ethics when working as a counselor within the Drug Court System.

## **How to Access Disability Services**

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**Speaker:** Jan Heumann

**Moderator:** Stacey Langendoerfer

Many of the programs provide services to persons with a disability. This session assist attendees with the knowledge and understanding of disability services around the State and how they can access those services.

### **1:30 – 3:45 Expanded Concurrent Sessions**

#### **Incentives and Sanctions**

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**Speaker:** Carson Fox

**Moderator:** Rob Harrison

Incentives and Sanctions solves the problem of Drug Courts imposing sanctions and incentives without a sophisticated understanding of the science related to behavior management and change. The goals of this session are to:

- (1) Teach participants the behavioral principles relevant to behavioral management and change and transfer those scientific principles to practice within the Drug Court context
- (2) Teach participants the requisite skills to effectively deliver court responses to behavior.

#### **Impact of Chemical Dependence on Families**

62/63

**Speaker:** Mike Nerney

**Moderator:** Penny Clodfelter

In this presentation, participants will learn about the dynamics of chemical dependency in families, and how those dynamics may create environmental factors that can result in immediate danger of serious harm to children in the household. These dangers include but are not limited to: toxic by-products and explosive potential of the manufacture of illicit drugs; access to fatal doses of those drugs; and the presence of multiple weapons. Other factors that may increase the risk of future abuse or maltreatment include neglect, sexual abuse, negative role modeling and involvement in drug procurement. Some elements of risk may begin prenatally when alcohol or illicit drugs cross the placenta and change normal fetal brain development in such a way that, after birth, these infants will not respond to normal calming techniques, cry relentlessly, nurse poorly, and fail to bond with mothers whose drug dependency and low level of familial support make it difficult to provide proper postnatal care.

Objectives:

By the end of training, participants will be able to:

- 1) Identify three forms of danger that may exist for infants and children in chemically dependent families: Explosive or toxic chemicals present in the home, accidental ingestion of dangerous drugs, potential for physical and sexual abuse;
- 2) Identify two conditions which may create future risk of emotional or psychological harm for children growing up in chemically dependent families;
- 3) Describe the potential impact on the future quality of life for children of substance abusing families;
- 4) Identify two neurochemical differences between children, adolescents and adults;

- 5) Recognize that specific drugs may have different effects on family function;
- 6) Identify two potential strategies for intervention with chemically dependent families.

### **False Research and it's Impact on Drug Courts**

**Salon A**

**Speaker:** Doug Marlowe

**Moderator:** Christie Becker-Markovich

Several organizations have paid for and published research reports that indicate that either drug courts don't work or there are too many drug courts operating and coercing persons into the program that are only casual users. This session will look at that research; discuss some of the fallacies used in the research model and ways to counteract the false research in a professional and knowledgeable manner.

### **Co-occurring Disorders**

**Parasol II**

**Speaker:** Carl Dawson

**Moderator:** Annette Clark

A large percentage of drug court participants have a co-occurring disorder. This session will help you understand what a co-occurring disorder is and how to best manage them in the drug court setting.

### **2:45 – 5:00 Concurrent Sessions**

#### **Spirituality and Forgiveness**

**Red Bud**

**Speaker:** Wendel Arms

**Moderator:** Carey Curran

This session will be an overview of what "Spirituality" is, and how to experience forgiveness.

Learning Objectives:

The participant:

- 1) Will understand the difference between Spirituality and Religion;
- 2) Identify blockages to a personal spiritual formation process;
- 3) Learn a method for personal spiritual formation;
- 4) Review research on "Forgiveness" from the University of Wisconsin;
- 5) Conceptualize how to experience forgiveness.

#### **Helping Men Recover: A Trauma-Informed Approach**

**71/72/73**

**Speaker:** Dan Griffin

**Moderator:** Sam Clemens

While men's addiction and mental health treatment has been quite successful there is great room for improvement. The framework for treatment guiding the new curriculum, Helping Men Recover, integrates the latest thinking on addiction and recovery, relational cultural theory, male psychological development, and trauma. Attendees will have the opportunity to go through some of the exercises from the curriculum, Helping Men Recover, co-authored by Mr. Griffin, Dr. Stephanie Covington, and Mr. Dauer.

#### **Tracking for Greater Success**

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**Speaker:** Tom McClain

**Moderator:** Karla Duryea

The participants in this 2 hour POST approved course will identify (and eliminate) common obstacles in the tracking arena. Additionally, we will discuss the kinds of things that typically motivate clients to make the changes necessary to establish and maintain a drug-free existence.

**(Approved for 2 hours of POST credit under Interpersonal Perspectives)**

#### **4:00 – 5:00 Concurrent Sessions**

##### **Drug Courts Coordinating Commission**

**62/63**

**Panel:** Chief Justice Ray Price, Mark Stringer

**Moderator:** Angie Plunket

This is a very special opportunity to spend time with the Missouri Drug Courts Coordinating Committee. This session will be interactive as the general topics and issues facing drug courts in the State of Missouri are discussed. This is also an opportunity to dialogue with the committee members about issues that span across Missouri as well as concerns specific to your community

3:30 – 4:00 **Ice cream Break**

**Salon B/C**

#### **March 25 – Friday**

7:30 – 10:00 **Exhibits**

**Salon B/C**

7:30 – 9:00 **Book Signing by Dan Griffin**

**Salon B/C**

7:30 – 9:00 **Breakfast Buffet**

**Salon B/C**

9:00 – 11:00 **Best Practices in Drug Courts**

**Salon A**

**Speaker:** Doug Marlowe

**Moderator:** Mike Noble

Research reveals that specific treatment and supervisory services are associated with far better outcomes in drug courts. This plenary session will review those research findings and offer concrete recommendations for improving your drug court operations.

**11:15 – Noon Closing and drawing**

**Salon A**

**The conference has been approved for 15.3 CLE hours from the MoBar including 2.4 CLE hours of ethics (CLE for Thursday only is 7.2 with 2.4 ethics), 12.75 CEUs including 1 ethics hour from the Missouri Substance Abuse Professionals Certification Board (CEUs for Thursday is 6 hours). There is a possibility of 4 hours of POST credit.**

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